INTERNAL COMMUNICATION FORM DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES Subject: RETIREMENT WORKSHOPS – MAUI Originator: W. Ikemori 6-4971

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The Employees' Retirement System has announced the Pre-Retirement and Basic Information Sessions for the island of **Maui** (Molokai/Lanai).

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DESCRIPTION:

Pre-Retirement Workshops

(Recommended for members within two (2) years of retirement)

Some of the topics to be covered include:

- Retirement options
- Credited Service
- Taxes
- The procedures to file for retirement benefits

Basic Information Sessions (on Maui only)

(Recommended for all new and existing members who want a better understanding of the noncontributory or hybrid plans)

Some of the topics to be covered include:

- Credited service
- Deferred "vested" retirement
- Various leave benefits (sick, military, maternity)
- Disability retirement
- In-service death benefits

SCHEDULE:

Please view subsequent page for session numbers, dates, time, and locations.

REGISTRATION:

Please submit a prioritized list of nominees on the DHS 104 Form, included with this

announcement. Next to each nominee's name, please indicate the type of

retirement plan that the employee has:

CO = Contributory NC = Non-Contributory H = Hybrid

Registration deadline is no later than two weeks prior to the scheduled workshop. Those who have questions regarding registration procedures, please

contact Pauline Chun 586-4970/586-4959(TTY).

COST:

None.

ACCOMMODATIONS: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, members with special needs (e.g. sign language interpreter, large print materials) can request to make personal arrangements. Inquiries should be sent to Alan Nakamoto or Paul George, Employees' Retirement System, State of Hawaii, Maui District Office, 54 South High Street Room 218, Wailuku, Maui, HI 96793 or call (808) 984-8181 or 984-8282

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2011 MAUI DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS

<u>Pre-retirement Workshops</u> for members within two years of retirement. The presentation will cover membership, retirement requirements, the options, taxes and filing procedures.

WORKSHOP	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	
(1) Contributory	March 16	8:00-9:30	Wailuku State	
(2) Contributory	June 23	8:00-9:30	Bldg 3rd Floor Conf Room	
(3) Hybrid	March 16	10:00 - 11:30	Wailuku State Bldg 3 rd Floor Conf Room	
(4) Hybrid	June 23	10:00 – 11:30		
(5) Noncontributory	March 16	12:00 – 1:30	Wailuku State	
(6) Noncontributory	June 23	12:00 – 1:30	Bidg 3rd Floor Conf Room	
(7) Lanai	April 5	ТВА	Airport Operations Office	
(8) Lanai	October 11	ТВА	Lanai Library Conf Room	
(9) Molokai	April 7	10:00-12:00	State Bldg Kaunakakai	
(10) Molokai	October 13	10:00-12:00		

TBA Call for time and appointments. Airline flight schedules to determine Lanai starting times.

<u>Basic Information Sessions (on Maui only)</u> for new or mid-career employees who want a better understanding of their retirement plan. Discussion topics will cover membership, creditable service (sick leave, military and maternity service), and other areas of concern such as disability and death benefits.

SESSION	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
(11) Police/Fire/ACO/Investigators	March 3	9:00-10:00	Wailuku
(12) Hybrid	March 8	9:00-10:00	State
(13) Noncontributory	March 24	9:00- 10:00	Building
(14) Police/Fire/ACO/Investigators	June 2	9:00-10:00	3rd Floor
(15) Hybrid	June 9	9:00-10:00	Conf Room
(16) Noncontributory	June 16	8:30- 9:30	В